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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PROVIDENCE, SC.

SUPERIOR COURT

MARGARET R. CHAMBERS

V.

: C.A. NO. 07-6669

CASSANDRA B. ORMISTON

**MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION TO THE SUPREME COURT**

Now comes your plaintiff, Margaret R. Chambers in the above-captioned matter and respectfully moves this Court to certify, pursuant to Rule 72 of the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure the following question:

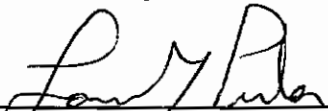
"May the Superior Court properly recognize, for the purpose of entertaining a divorce petition, the marriage of two persons of the same sex who were purportedly married in another state?"

The Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island has in the past indicated that "Cases demonstrating extreme public importance are usually matters that relate to important constitutional rights, matters concerning livelihood, or matters concerning..." Sullivan v. Chaffee, 703 A.2d 748, 752 (RI 1997). Likewise, the question which plaintiff seeks to certify is one of extreme public importance, which is capable of repetition but will evade review unless decided by the Supreme Court.

WHEREFORE plaintiff seeks the following relief:

1. That this Court certify the above question to the Supreme Court for that Court's answer to the issues presented.

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By her Attorney,

  
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